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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - TREATMENT OF SSI RECIPIENTS IN HOUSEHOLDS TRANSFERRING
TO CALIFORNIA WITH FNS-286 TRANSFER DOCUMENTS

REFERENCE: Manual Sections 63-2423.3, 63-2323

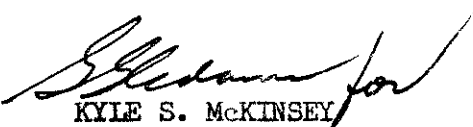
A clarification of existing Manual Sections 63-2423.3 and 2323 is necessary as it relates to acceptance of FNS-286 Food Stamp Transfer Documents. FNS-286 transfer documents should not be honored in a cash-out state for households which contain SSI recipients and are transferring from a noncash-out state.

Section 271.4 (a) of the FNS regulations states that "the State agency shall provide for continuing the certification of any household for sixty days after the date the household moves from one project area to another: provided, that (a) the household membership does not change . . ." Since Section 3 (e) of the Food Stamp Act prohibits any individual receiving SSI benefits in a cash-out state from being considered a household member in that state, the transfer of households with SSI recipient members from noncash-out to cash-out states results in automatic changes in the membership of these households for certification purposes. Therefore, such households must be recertified to determine correct incomes and coupon allotments.

A regulations revision to 63-2423.3 is in process.

If you have any further questions, please contact Michael Lipkin of the Food Stamp Policy Coordination Bureau at (916) 445-6907.

Sincerely,


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